



CABY Integrated Regional Water Management Group Proposition 84 2015 IRWM Round 3 Grant Solicitation

Attachment 1: Project Consistency with adopted IRWM Plan

Projects Listed in the CABY IRWM Plan

On January 9 2013, the CABY IRWM Planning Committee met to discuss priority projects to include in the updated CABY IRWM Plan. A slate of projects was considered and formally noticed for 30 days on the CABY website. The slate of recommended projects was again discussed again at the Planning Committee meeting in October 2013 and unanimously approved. One project included in the CABY IRWM Plan is included in this application.

TABLE 1-1 – PROJECTS INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL (ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE CABY IRWM PLAN)

Project	Proponent	In Application
Meade Canal DAC Project (Canal Lining)	Nevada Irrigation District	Yes

Projects Not Listed in the CABY Plan -- Vetting Procedure.

In May 2015, the CABY IRWM Planning Committee met to decide whether to go forward with an application for the DWR IRWM Round 3 2015 Grant Solicitation. It was decided to move forward with project development for the Solicitation and members developed a process and approach to select projects for the proposal. This process included development of guiding principles for project selection, identification of sponsor/proponent requirements for participating in the application and affirmation that the list of projects met with a wide complement of CABY's objectives as well as addressing the needs of the PSP.

On June 17, 2015, the CABY IRWM Planning Committee assessed regional and sub-regional concepts submitted for applicability to the IRWM Round 3 2015 Grant Solicitation. All project proponents had filled in templates provided showing relevance to the CABY Plan and rated against criteria developed for ready-to-go high priority projects. The Planning Committee screened all potential projects' completed templates as well as discussing their relevance to the PSP and attention to Program Preferences as described in Section II.F of the 2015 IRWM Guidelines.

Guiding Principles Used for Project Section

- Projects must be relevant to the CABY IRWM Plan.
- Projects must alleviate long-term drought.
- Projects must be directly related to the water needs of a DAC
- Preference will be given to projects demonstrating "Bang for the Buck" in relation to impact, integration, and number of objectives met.
- All projects must be able to stand alone on their own merits.
- Projects selected for a package must have a story, reflecting an integrated narrative.
- Projects must score well against DWR PSP Scoring Criteria
- Projects must be considered in regard to Program Preferences described in Section II.F of the 2014 IRWM Drought Guidelines with specific attention paid to the Human Right to Water Policy.

Applicant Qualifications

- Project sponsors must have the capacity to generate the required materials within a prescribed timeline and meet all deadlines.
- Project sponsors must have the expertise for the proposed projects, and must have the staff and capacity to accomplish the work plan, if funded.

Following discussion, the Planning Committee approved various projects for submission to the IRWM Drought Grant Solicitation in addition to the Project already included in the CABY Plan (see Table 1-1 above and attached minutes of the June 17, 2015 meeting). Out of the approved projects, two projects were finally included in this Application.

TABLE 1-2 – PROJECT INCLUDED IN THIS PROPOSAL NOT ALREADY INCLUDED IN THE CABY IRWM PLAN.

Project	Proponent	In Application
Drought Response Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project	Placer County Water Agency	Stand Alone

TABLE 1-3 – VETTING PROCEDURE: EACH PROJECT’S CONSISTENCY WITH THE CABY IRWM PLAN’S PRIMARY GOALS, ISSUES AND OBJECTIVES

PROJECT	CABY IRWM PLAN GOAL	PRIMARY ISSUES	CABY IRWM OBJECTIVES
NID: Meade Canal DAC Project (Canal Lining)	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Conservation</i>	<i>WS-1: Implement Urban Water Conservation Plans</i>
		<i>Water Supply: Infrastructure</i>	<i>WS-2: Upgrade Aging Infrastructure</i>
	<i>Ensure sufficient water quality to support health ecosystems and dependent organisms</i>	<i>Water Quality: Temperature</i>	<i>WQ-9: Improve Habitat for aquatic biota</i>
	<i>Preserve and restore watershed health</i>	<i>Environment and Habitat: Aquatic Biota</i>	<i>EH2: Improve aquatic and riparian habitat</i>
	<i>Maintain and enhance functioning landscape that provide sustainable services for humans</i>	<i>Disadvantaged Communities</i>	<i>HL-5: Support DAC project development activities</i>

PCWA: Drought Response Disinfection Byproduct Reduction Project	<i>Ensure adequate and reliable supply that can be adapted to climate change and can meet the needs of the region</i>	<i>Water Supply: Conservation</i>	<i>WS-1: Implement Urban Water Conservation Plans</i>
		<i>Water Supply: Infrastructure</i>	<i>WS-2: Upgrade Aging Infrastructure</i>
	<i>Ensure sufficient water quality to support health ecosystems and dependent organisms</i>	<i>Water Quality: Headwaters Protection</i>	<i>WQ-7: Maintain watershed resilience</i>
		<i>Water Quality: Temperature</i>	<i>WQ-9: Improve habitat for aquatic biota</i>
	<i>Maintain and enhance functioning landscape that provide sustainable services for humans</i>	<i>Disadvantaged Communities</i>	<i>HL-5: Support DAC project development activities</i>

PROJECT	CABY IRWM PLAN GOAL	PRIMARY ISSUES	CABY IRWM OBJECTIVES
Both Projects	<i>Overarching Issue</i>	<i>Data Analysis and Monitoring</i>	<i>OV2: Share useable data and information across the region</i>
	<i>Overarching Issue</i>	<i>Regional Planning and Land Use</i>	<i>OV-3: Encourage all planning in the region to be completed in a coordinated fashion that ensures communication and shared solutions for the benefit of the region.</i>